

In re ARHAB

09/806,035

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1. Please cancel claims 2-31.

1. (Currently Amended) Hydrokinetic coupling apparatus (1) in particular for a motor vehicle, having a casing (30) provided with a transverse wall (3), able to be fixed with respect to rotation to a driving shaft, a turbine wheel (12) housed inside the casing (30) and fixed to a hub (14), able to be fixed with respect to rotation to a driven shaft, a first surface (1) fixed to the transverse wall (3) of the casing (30), a lock-up clutch acting between the said turbine wheel (12) and the said transverse wall (3) and comprising a piston (4) carrying a second surface (2) extending opposite the first surface (1) for its disengageable connection to the transverse wall, wherein the piston (4) is connected to the external periphery of the casing (30) by tongues being axially elastic, and wherein the tongues are fixed to the piston and to the transverse wall thereby providing no degree of freedom between the tongues and either the piston and the transverse wall.

Claims 2-31 cancelled.